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01 OCT 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT : National Interdepartmental Seminar

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Signed R. L. Bannerman

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9 September 1970

Mr. Coffey via Mr. 

SUBJECT: National Interdepartmental Seminar

1. The Support Directorate Officers who will attend the next NIS (14 September - 2 October 1970) are:



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SF	GS-13
ST	GS-15

2. For the period July 1969 to July 1970 the Agency (per OTR) sent 23 officers to the Course. Of that number, 17 were Support Directorate Officers.

3. Per Colonel White's memorandum (69-4482), dated 8 September 1969, emphasis for attendance at the NIS Course should focus on; new Station Chiefs and Deputies, Senior Case Officers, Support Chiefs and Deputies, Senior Training Officers, and Senior Intelligence Analysts. Other logical candidates are those "remaining in Headquarters in a key back-up position" to those cited above. The minimum grade level is GS-14 but appropriate GS-13 officers may attend.

4. The usual procedure for selection is that each Office of the Directorate is provided with a calendar of the Course and sends their nominees directly to OTR. About one week before the Course, OTR calls us if no one has submitted nominees. We then, as the focal point for the Directorate, make individual calls to the component Training Officers of the Directorate. Obviously, the importance of the Course warrants a change in the procedure whereby the Offices route their nominations via this office so that we will be alert to any lack of candidates well in advance of the Course. In this regard, we recently convened a meeting of the component Training Officers (the summary of the Minutes of which will be the subject of a separate memorandum) at which, among other Agenda items, we discussed the need for a more uniform and early method of submitting Directorate nominees for those courses for which we have an advance calendar.

5. The next running of the NIS Course is 2 - 20 November 1970. The Directorate will probably submit four to five candidates.



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30 September 1970

NOTE FOR: Mr.

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DD/TR advises that OTR will have the Evaluation of the NIS completed next week, *e.g.*, by 9 October, unless the DTR holds it up for a lot of massaging.

Also by 9 October OTR will give HG a report on enrollment on the next NIS. The enrollment deadline to FSI is 16 October and the next NIS running starts on 1 or 2 November.

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TO: Mr. Banner <del>via</del> via Mr. Coffey via Mr. [redacted]		
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REMARKS:		
<p>I have written up the attached memo to Colonel White for your signature in view of his interest in the NIS program. The memo consolidates the highlights of two MFRs by [redacted] [redacted] as well as information obtained verbally from [redacted] [redacted]</p> <p>Att. [redacted]</p>		
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820, 1000 Glebe

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3. ADTR  
819, 1000 Glebe Rd.

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7-D-26, HQ.

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[redacted] gave me this memo today. Presumably Mr. Johnson will write asking Mr. Helms to name a representative to an Inter-Departmental task force to again review the role of the NIS and make recommendations to him. For your information, Mr. Johnson takes a great personal interest in the NIS and is its most partisan supporter. Undoubtedly the initiative for Amb. Haugerud's going to Mr. Johnson stems from the effects of the Macomber task force recommendation that the NIS be abolished.

Based on Col. White's recent request that we again review the Agency role in the NIS, we have already begun an up-dated evaluation of our participation in this Seminar.



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22 September 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Training

SUBJECT : National Interdepartmental Seminar

1. On 18 September, Mr. Haugerud met with Under Secretary Johnson to discuss the future of the National Interdepartmental Seminar. Mr. Sollenberger was also present.

2. Johnson came down very strongly on the side of the NIS. He wants not only to see the Seminar continued but also to give it an enlarged charter. In addition to the Underdeveloped world, for example, he wishes to have the Bureau of European Affairs included.

3. Johnson believes that the NIS fills a vital need in furthering inter-agency understanding and coordination. He further believes that this need will become even greater with the decentralization that is now taking place, and being planned, within the government (e.g., AID).

4. With a view to defining the future role of the NIS, Johnson plans to establish an ad hoc group to examine the Seminar's present operation and to come up with recommendations for enlargement of its charter. He plans to set up this group on an interdepartmental basis. The group will report directly to him. He then plans to have the findings submitted to the Under Secretary's committee for approval.

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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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Deputy Director of Training  
819 Glebe

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In connection with this, please see  
[redacted] memorandum on  
this same subject, dated 22 Sept. 1970,  
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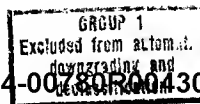
1. Under Secretary Macomber has requested Under Secretary Johnson to delay putting the NIS on the agenda of the Under Secretaries' Committee. Johnson has agreed to do so with the understanding that Macomber, meantime, will see to it that State's participation in and support of the Seminar continues undiminished.

2. Johnson has indicated that he will probably ask Mr. Haugerud for nominations to serve on the ad hoc committee that will review the NIS. It has not been determined at what level the committee membership will be pitched, but present plans call for placing it at the Assistant Secretary level.



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